

## **Clerk's Additional Report**

1. The investigation into the requirements of the Town's public entertainment licence has been concluded and an application for a variation is now to be submitted to the district council to include the Quayside car park, land around the Harbour Office, The Maltings, The Sackhouse, Jicklings Yard, Staithe Street car park, Wells Health Centre and 1<sup>st</sup> Wells Sea Scout HQ. It is hoped the district will accept this as a minor variation but if not there will need to be a resubmission for a full variation which will be more costly.
2. A recent walk round of the St Nicholas Church cemetery and the Polka Road Cemetery have identified that some of the trees are now getting very large and may require some routine management and maintenance. With the council's approval I will investigate this further.
3. Councillor Hewitt recently informed that the public bench on Market Lane was in need of some maintenance. I have arranged for Terry Corbishley to give it a clean and varnish. I have checked the rest of the council's public benches and they are in good order.
4. A letter has been received from Brandon Lewis MP via Norman Lamb. Mr Lewis has agreed he will monitor district authorities to ensure government grant money is passed down to parish councils. However, he explains that for the 2014/2015 funding allocation it will not be separately identifiable but government will still expect local authorities to continue to pass funding down.